

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

NINTENDO OF AMERICA INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

GARY BOWSER,

Defendant.

NO. 2:21-cv-00519

PLAINTIFF’S NOTICE OF RELATED  
CASE

Plaintiff Nintendo of America Inc. (“Nintendo”) files this Notice of Related Case pursuant to W.D. Wash. Local Civil Rule 3(g). Nintendo identifies the following case as related (the “Related Case”): *United States v. Louarn et al.*, No. 2:20-cr-00127-RSL (W.D. Wash).

The presiding judge on the Related Case is the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik.

“An action is related to another when the actions: (A) concern substantially the same parties, property, transaction, or event; and (B) it appears likely that there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and expense or the potential for conflicting results if the cases are conducted before different judges.” W.D. Wash. Local Civil Rule 3(g).

1 Nintendo identifies *U.S. v. Louarn* as related because the defendant in the above-  
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3 captioned litigation, Gary Bowser, is also a defendant in the Related Case, and because both  
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5 cases concern Gary Bowser's trafficking in devices that circumvent technological measures put  
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7 into place by Nintendo to protect against access to and copying of its copyrighted works related  
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9 to the Nintendo Switch console. In the Related Case, Gary Bowser is charged with, *inter alia*,  
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11 conspiracy to circumvent technological measures and to traffic in circumvention devices, and  
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13 trafficking in circumvention devices, including the same circumvention devices at issue in this  
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